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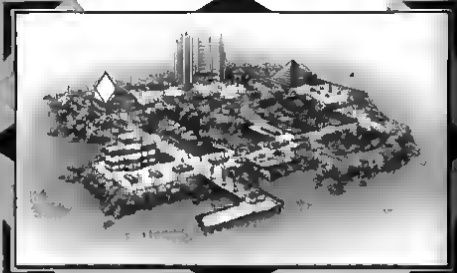
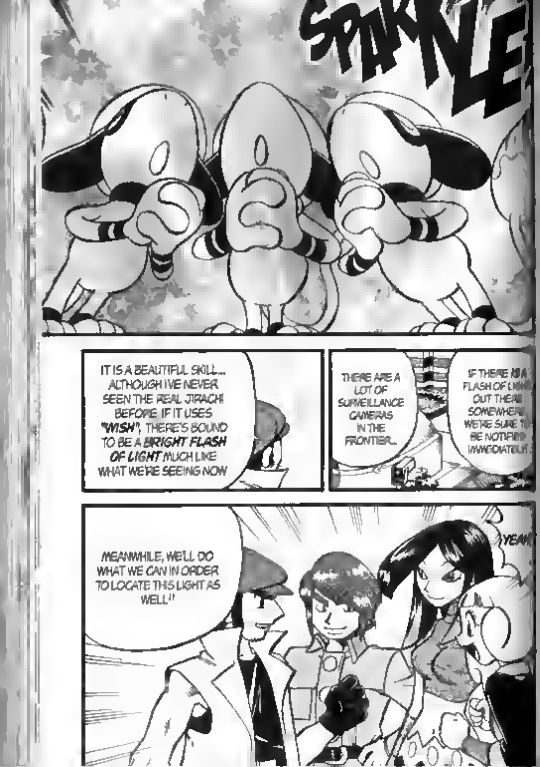
VS. CHARIZARD II



YOUR NAME IS SAPPHIRE?
I CAN TELL THAT...
...YOU HAVE TOUCHED THE BLUE ORB! ONE OF TWO JEWELS THAT CAN...
...RESTRAIN AND CONTROL LEGENDARY POKEMON!
...
YOU... YOU COULD TELL BY JUST...
...LOOKING AT MY EYES?!

CHEER CHEER
ROOOAAAAR
THAT TUCKER'S REALLY INTO IT, AIN'T HE!
I NEED TO HAVE A MEETING WITH THE OWNER, SO...
...I'LL SEE YOU GUYS LATER.
SAY, NOLAN, I KNOW YOU WANT TO CHEER FOR TUCKER, BUT SOMETHING'S BEEN WEIGHING ON MY MIND...
...EARLIER, YOU SAID YOU'D FOUND A WAY TO MEET JIRACHI BEFORE THE ENEMY... WHAT DID YOU MEAN BY THAT?


SPARKLE
IT IS A BEAUTIFUL SKILL... ALTHOUGH I'VE NEVER SEEN THE REAL JIRACHI BEFORE. IF IT USES "WISH", THERE'S BOUND TO BE A BRIGHT FLASH OF LIGHT MUCH LIKE WHAT WE'RE SEEING NOW.
THERE ARE A LOT OF SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS IN THE FRONTIER...
IF THERE IS A FLASH OF LIGHT OUT THERE SOMEWHERE, WE'RE SURE TO BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY.
MEANWHILE, WE'LL DO WHAT WE CAN IN ORDER TO LOCATE THIS LIGHT AS WELL!"
YEAH!

THUMP
THUMP
EMERALD'S METAGROSS HAS BEEN KNOCKED OUT!
BOTH HIS POKÉMON ARE NO LONGER ABLE TO DO BATTLE! THEREFORE, THE WINNER OF THE FINALS...
...IS THE GREAT DOME ACE!!"
TUCKER IS THE WINNER!!"
I'VE... LOST...

CHEER
THAT WAS A GOOD BATTLE, EMERALD!
ALTHOUGH TACTICALLY SPEAKING, THE MORE TIMES YOU USE "PROTECT", THE LESS EFFICIENT IT BECOMES!
COME, LET'S SHAKE HANDS FOR A BATTLE WELL FOUGHT!
OH, AND IF YOU WISH TO CHALLENGE THE DOME AGAIN AFTER THE OFFICIAL OPENING, YOU COULD...
TRIN
OH DEAR, HE'S UNABLE TO SUPPRESS HIS RAGE AND FRUSTRATION AFTER TASTING DEFEAT FOR THE FIRST TIME...
I SUPPOSE THAT MUST DO IT...
OH WELL... TIME FOR ME TO JOIN MY COMRADES...
WHOOOSH
SKREEEE!!
POOF
FLARE
YIKES!
WHAT HAPPENED?! THAT WAS WEIRD EVEN FOR TUCKER...!
WE'VE GOT A SIGNAL ON THE LIGHT!
WHERE IS IT?!
ITS LOCATION IS AT THE ROOFTOP OF THE BATTLE DOME!!

SO WHAT?!
SO WHAT IF I'VE TOUCHED THE BLUE JEWEL OR BLUE ORB OR WHATEVER YOU CALL IT? WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH THE FRONTIER BRAINS?
OR ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY IT'S RELATED TO WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE BATTLE FRONTIER THIS MOMENT?
...FANCY AN OLD MAN LIKE ME GETTING EXCITED OVER SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
...SINCE I'VE MET ONE OF MY KINDRED AFTER ALL...
...YOU CAN'T BLAME ME FOR GETTING ALL WORKED UP ABOUT IT...
HEH, HEH...
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME...

THAT'LL DO, SAPPHIRE
I SEE, I SEE! WOW, YOU DON'T SAY!
THAT'S JUST SWELL. WELL WE SHOULD BE ON OUR WAY NOW!
COME ON, SAPPHIRE! LET'S GO!
YOU DID GREAT AT EXTENDING THE CONVERSATION
HEH! I HAD A HUNCH YOU WERE UP TO SOMETHING...
I'VE RECORDED HIS CONVERSATION DOWN WITH THE LIGHTER OF MEMORY.
THERE MUST BE A REASON BEHIND HIS STRANGE BEHAVIOR!
SHUFFLE
WE'LL BE ABLE TO EXPOSE HIS SECRET...
...BY INVESTIGATING THIS FLAME

SO AFTER RED AND BLUE COMES THE GREEN... WELL, WELL, TODAY IS CERTAINLY A BUSY DAY FOR ME!
I'M HERE TO CHALLENGE THE BATTLE PALACE!
WHY? OUR DUEL IS SUPPOSED TO TAKE PLACE TOMORROW
YEAH! I KNOW, BUT MY PLANS HAVE BEEN UPSET

THIS AFTERNOON I'M TAKING ON THE PALACE: THE TOWER WILL BE TOMORROW, AND I'LL CHALLENGE THE DOME AGAIN ON THE LAST DAY
THAT WAY I'LL BE ABLE TO MAKE UP FOR THE FAILED CHALLENGE
...VERY WELL
FOLLOW ME.

RRMMMBLLRRMMM
OUR BATTLE WILL GO UNSEEN BY THE PRESS AND VISITORS, BUT I, PALACE MAVEN SPENSER, PREFER IT THIS WAY
LET US BATTLE!

SLAAAAAM

SPARKLE
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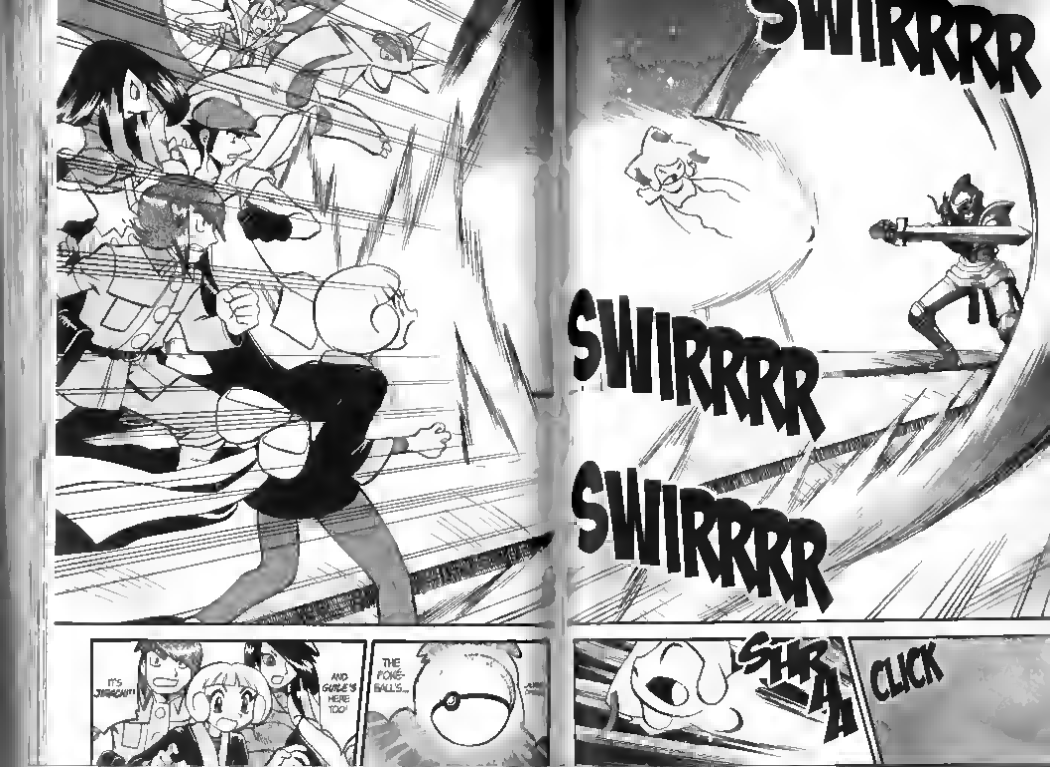
SWIRRRRR
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IT'S JIGGLYPUFF!
AND GARY'S HERE TOO!
THE POKÉ-BALLS...
SHRA
CLICK

DEAR MEMBERS OF THE PRESS

Thank you for being here to cover the opening of the Battle Frontier facility!

SCOTT

Please allow us to continue explaining the rules of the facilities

SUPPLEMENTARY RULES OF EACH FACILITY

BATTLE TOWER PART 2

■ ABOUT THE BATTLE MODES ■ IN THE BATTLE TOWER

There are three types of battle modes in the Battle Tower.

(1) Single Battle
One-on-one single battle with three Pokémon. Frontier Brain Anabel only uses this battle mode.

(2) Double Battle
Two-on-two double battle with four Pokémon.

(3) Multi Battle
Team up with other participants by "Pokémon Breeder" "Complex" "Mini-Girl" etc. to engage in a two-on-two double battle. Each partner will participate with two Pokémon on hand, making up a total of four.

Besides the three battle modes described above, when the Frontier is officially opened, "Wireless Multi Battle Mode" will also be available. You will be able to engage in double battles with trainers from other regions via wireless access with this mode, so don't miss it!